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Martin, Richard

Adjutant General

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Quota of Portland VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF *Maine*



TOWN OF *Portland*

I, *Richard Martin* a resident of *Portland*
born in *Antigua* in the State of *West Indies*
aged *Nineteen* years, and by occupation a *Sailor*
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this *Twenty first*
day of *January* 1864, to serve as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of THREE YEARS,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such
bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for vol-
unteers. And I, *Richard Martin* do solemnly swear, that I
will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or
opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the Presi-
dent of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me,
according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Portland*
this *22^d* day of *May*, 1864.
BEFORE *Charles H Doughty*
Capt & Pro. Marshal

his
Richard Martin
Mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer,
agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all
bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing
the duties of a soldier.

Theo H Lewis Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Richard*
Martin — previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when
enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accept-
ing him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly
observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Black* EYES,
Black — HAIR, *Black* — COMPLEXION, is *Five* FEET
Eight — INCHES high.

14th REGIMENT OF *R. I. Heavy Artillery* VOLUNTEERS,

Charles H Doughty Recruiting Officer.
Capt & Pro Marshal

NOTE.—The Recruiting Officer will here enter the soldier's residence, and state whether * married or single.

This soldier is a resident of *Portland* and is * *single*

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Richard Martin desiring to
VOLUNTEER, as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of THREE
YEARS, DO DECLARE, That I am Nineteen years and
months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account
of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of
enlistment: and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for
three years.

GIVEN at Portland the 21st day of January 1864
Witness: H. P. Hopkins Richard Martin

Discharged

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Regiment of

enlistment; last served in Co. ()

By Capt. John A. McLaughlin

Volunteered at Portland

No. 213

Richard Martin

Portland

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, Richard Martin Do CERTIFY, That I am the
of Richard Martin; that the
said Richard Martin is 19 years of age; and
I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED
STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at Portland the 21st day of January 1864
Witness: H. P. Hopkins